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# Memorandum

**TO:** Director, Reference Information Center  
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**SUBJECT:** *Cablevision Systems Corporation v. FCC & USA*, No. 07-1425. Filing of a Petition for Review in the United States Court of Appeals for the District of Columbia Circuit.

**DATE:** October 26, 2007

This is to advise you that, on October 19, 2007, Cablevision Systems Corporation ("Cablevision") filed a Petition for Review in the U.S. Court of Appeals for the District of Columbia Circuit pursuant to 47 U.S.C. § 402(a), of the following order: *Implementation of the Cable Television Consumer Protection and Competition Act of 1992; Development of Competition and Diversity in Video Programming Distribution: Section 628(c)(5) of the Communications Act: Sunset of Exclusive Contract Prohibition; Review of the Commission's Program Access Rules and Examination of Programming Tying Arrangements*, Report and Order and Notice of Proposed Rulemaking, MB Docket Nos. 07-29 and 07-198, 22 FCC Rcd 17791 (2007).

Cablevision appeals the Commission's decision to extend by another 5 years its rules prohibiting exclusive contracts between vertically integrated programming vendors and their affiliated cable operators.

The Court has docketed this case as No. 07-1425. The attorney assigned to handle the litigation of this case is Nandan M. Joshi.